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Title: **METHOD OF IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ADDRESSED  
TO A USER IN A COMMUNICATION SYSTEM, AND A  
COMMUNICATION SYSTEM**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner of Patents  
**Attn: Applications Branch**  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 1-34 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please add claims 35-68 as follows:

--35. A method of identifying information addressed to a user in a communication system, the method comprising:

transmitting, on a shared channel on which at least two receivers receive, data packets provided with a training sequence, wherein data packets addressed to at least one of different receivers and different receiver groups are provided with different training sequences;